

GAMES – I want to pretend

RATS AND RABBITS

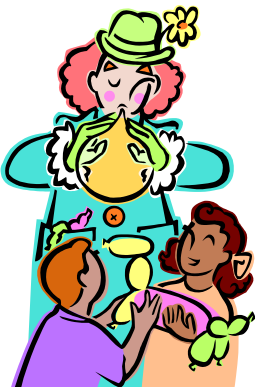
Equipment: none

Cubs line up back to back, in two equal lines, down the centre of the playing area. One team are the rats and the other the rabbits. The leader calls out either 'rrrrrrrrrats' or 'rrrrrrrrrabbits' (rolling the r so that the Cubs cannot guess what is coming). If 'rats' is called they turn and chase the 'rabbits'. Any 'rabbits' caught join the 'rats' team. The game continues. When the time is up, the largest team is the winner.

THE CIRCUS STORY

Cast list for 16:

2 clowns, 2 bears, 2 jugglers, 2 lions, 1 lion tamer, 2 monkeys, 1 elephant, 1 seal, 1 dog, 2 acrobats, and a band which is everyone.



The Cubs sit in a circle and the inside of the circle is the circus ring, so make sure there is enough space.

For the band everyone hums a well known tune, starting quietly and gradually getting louder.

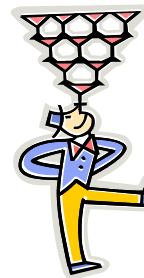
The Cubs perform their acts in the ring, as they are mentioned.

Story

The circus is coming to town. We can hear the **band** marching through the streets and the music is getting louder and louder.



The **clowns** are dancing up and down, laughing and waving to the crowd, running in and out of the band.



Behind them come the big brown **bears** on their bikes.

Here come the **jugglers** now. One is juggling balls while the other balances cups and saucers on his head. Hooray for the jugglers.

Into the ring go the fierce **lions**, roaring at their **tamer** as they get up on their boxes. The **tamer** cracks his whip and the lions do their tricks and then leave the ring to great applause.

Overhead the **monkeys** walk the tightrope, the first is twirling an umbrella and the second pushes a pram.

Here comes the mighty **elephant**. The huge creature balances on his box and then kneels to take the applause, before slowly leaving the ring.



Along comes the performing **seal**, balancing a big beach ball on the end of his nose.

Now the **dog** bounds in jumping through hoops and over boxes.

Then the **acrobats** perform their somersaults and rolls.

But alas, now the circus has ended and the **band** music starts up again, and then gradually fades as the circus moves away.

FINGER PUPPETS

Equipment: card; wool; glue; crayons

Cut a piece of card 6cm x 10cm. Make two holes near the bottom to poke your fingers through. Draw on faces, stick wool on for hair and decorate as soccer players.

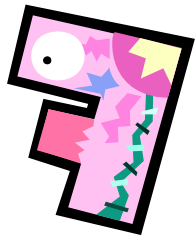


SOCCER

Equipment: finger puppets; ping pong ball (or other small ball)

Allow each Six to play a game of soccer using their finger puppets and ping pong ball (or other small ball).

CAPITAL LETTERS



Equipment: none

The Pack forms up in relay formation. One Cub from each Six comes out in front and hops the outline of a capital

letter. The rest of the Six have to guess what the letter is.

SURPRISE STORY

Equipment: packet of goodies – e.g. match box, ball, pencil, feather, etc.

Each Six is given a packet of 5/6 different articles. Each Six then has to make up a story, bringing in all the things they found in their packet of goodies. After a given time, the Sixes in turn, act out their stories.